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Vienna, December 11. *N. S.*

HER Imperial Majesty is so well recovered of her late Indisposition, that it is hoped she will appear in Publick in a few Days. The Emperor hath lately declared that he will send an Envoy to congratulate King Augustus upon his Return into Poland. Monsieur Hanten is set out for Copenhagen, where he is to reside as Imperial Minister at the Court of Denmark. Advices from Hungary say, that General Heister having appeared before Leirschau with a considerable Body of Troops, summoned the Governor to surrender; upon whose Refusal he bombarded the Place, and afterwards took it by Assault, in which he hath placed a Garrison consisting of two Battalions, and the Regiment of Ulfelt. These Advices add, that General Heister hath had so great Success against the Malecontents, that it is not doubted, if he is supported with fresh Troops at the beginning of the next Campaign, but he will bring that War to a happy Conclusion. Some Letters from Buda say, that the Plague is very much abated, as well there as in the Neighbourhood of Zolnockz. The last Advices from Constantinople inform us, that the Ottoman Port continues to make great Warlike Preparations, and that the Russian Ambassador employed his utmost Diligence in endeavouring to prevent an Alliance between the Grand Signior and the King of Sweden; according to these Advices his Swedish Majesty was still at Bender, where he had received magnificent Presents from the Cham of Tartary. It is further reported, that the King of Sweden intended to go to Constantinople; but that the Grand Signior had signified to his Majesty that his Minister at that Court should have the same Authority with him, as if his Majesty were actually present.

Berne, December 12. *N. S.* This Canton hath not yet declared it self upon the late Letter of the Abbot of St. Gall, wherein he offered to surrender the Castles in the County of Tockenbourg, into the Hands of the Roman Catholick Cantons, 'till the Differences between him and the Inhabitants of that County be fully adjusted: In the mean time the People of Tockenbourg are no way enclined to comply with this Expedient, and appear as apprehensive of Oppression from the Partiality of the Roman Catholicks, as if those Castles continued in the Hands of the Prelate himself. Letters from Turin say, that the Marquis de Graneri, who is Commissioner in behalf of the Duke of Savoy for accommodating the Differences between that Prince and the Emperor, was suddenly to repair to Milan to confer with the Bishop of the Five Churches, the Imperial Plenipotentiary, in order to bring that Affair to a final Derermination. Those Letters add, that General Rhebinder had lately visited all the Fortifications on the Frontiers, and had made the necessary Observations for improving the Works at Susa, Exilles and Fenestrelles. Advices from Lyons say, that the Scarcity of Provisions and Want of Mony in the Neighbouring Provinces had reduced the People to the most extream Misery, and rendered them wholly incapable of paying the Taxes to the Government. The new Cruelties which have been exercised in the Cevennes and Languedoc against the Protestants in those Parts, have so highly exasperated the People, that the French Court being afraid of new Commotions, have ordered the Intendants to treat them with less Severity.

Hamburg, December 20. *N. S.* The High Commissioners appointed to compose the Differences of this Town, have been obliged to raise a Sum of Mony by way of Capitation, to defray the extraordinary Expences wherewith this City hath been charged of late Years. Last Tuesday Monsieur Cranenbourg set out for Dresden, to congratulate King Augustus on his happy Return to the Kingdom of Poland. Advices from Riga confirm the Account we formerly received of the Bombardement of that Place by the Muscovites, and add, that the Russian Troops had possessed themselves of Fort Kober near that City, and had secured it by new Fortifications, from the Cannon of the Besieged. His Czarish Majesty was returned to Moscow, by the way of Dorpad and Peterbourg. We hear that the Plague rages still at Stetin and Koningsberg, and that